

Program Coordinator: R. Gilmore

Students must complete an academic major, with the modifications as specified for licensure and revised general education (King University Core Curriculum) requirements. King University offers 10 Tennessee-approved 6-12 licensure programs: Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Geography/History, Government/History, History, Mathematics, Physics, and Spanish. Students interested in one of these programs should consult with their major academic advisors and the Director of Teacher Education.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. The pre-service teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline he or she teaches and can create learning experiences that make the discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.
2. The pre-service teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
3. The pre-service teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.

**Pre-professional and Professional Education Requirements
(Secondary Education Minor, Grades 6-12)**

EDUC 2030	
Introduction to Teaching: K-Grade 12	2 s.h.
EDUC 2031	
Introduction to Teaching Practicum: Grades PreK-12	1 s.h.
EDUC 2100	
Survey of Exceptional Children	4 s.h.
EDUC 2370	
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction.....	3 s.h.
EDUC 2900	
Foundations of Education	3 s.h.
EDUC 2950	
Technology for Teachers	2 s.h.
EDUC 3390*	
Secondary Curriculum and Methods	3 s.h.
EDUC 3590*	
Content Area Reading	3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*	
Assessment and Evaluation	3 s.h.
PSCI 2120	
Cultural Diversity in America	4 s.h.

PSYC 3320	
Adolescent Development.....	4 s.h.
EDUC 4490*	
Student Teaching: Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*	
Student Teaching: Grades 9-12	5 s.h.
EDUC 4940	
Introduction to edTPA.....	1 s.h.
EDUC 4950*	
Capstone Seminar: Grades 6-12	2 s.h.
EDUC 4990*	
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense).....	<u>0</u> s.h.
Total	45 s.h.

*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program

All state-mandated Praxis II content knowledge and subject specialty tests must be passed before a candidate's application to student teach will be approved. Student teaching placements in public schools require that candidates attain passing scores on applicable official Praxis II score reports before mentors can be assigned.

Written proof of current First Aid and CPR certification is required for approval for professional clinical experience (student teaching/internship). Certification can be attained via PHED 1620 CPR and PHED 1630 First Aid or through outside training from the American Red Cross or other licensed providers.